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## Notes and Comments.

IT now turns out that the story that Mrs. Cleveland joined the W. C. T. U. is a newspaper fake.

WE have received several \$1.00 pledges for the tract by brother J. C. Mackey. Send your orders *now*.

HOW MANY of the 1000 new subscribers have you secured at 90 cents from April 1 to the end of the year?

THROUGH an error, several articles in last week's paper were not proof read. This accounts for numerous typographical errors.

THE King's Children society of Ashland raised \$5.70 for the National Mission Work. Of this amount the Juniors raised \$2.50. Who is next?

NOW LET us have your order for *Annals*. We have filled all orders, and are ready to receive and fill others. Price 10 cents. \$1.00 per dozen.

WITHIN the last year one of the classes in the Meyersdale Brethren Sunday-school has raised and distributed to the poor more than *thirty dollars* in cash. This is practical Christian work, and is very largely due the untiring zeal and energy of the teacher in charge. Such service counts for God and man.

LET 500 earnest, zealous workers in the church, each secure *two* new subscribers, and we will have the 1000. *It can be done*. Will you be *one* of the 500?

WE have on hand numerous inquiries for *Our Question Drawer*. They will appear in the EVANGELIST with answers giving such information as we have at command.

READ our offer to new subscribers on page 9. Of the many *good* offers we have made this is *the best*. Friends, with such an offer as this, we *must* succeed. *Read and act*.

OF the *Brethren* and *Youth's* Quarterlies for the first quarter 1895, there is nothing left but sample pages—sheets containing four lessons, or eight full pages. These we are sending to persons requesting sample copies. They will give an idea of the make-up of these quarterlies, so far as notes, questions, application, etc., are concerned.

THERE are those who seem to think that a revival meeting at the College interferes with the students' work. This is an erroneous idea. An hour spent in public worship, singing songs of praise, hearing the word read and preached, uniting in prayer, prepares the mind for better and more successful work. A more pleasant and profitable recreation and diversity from the regular routine work of the College student, than an hour spent in public devotion, we cannot think of.

THE use of notes and comments in the study and recitation of the Sunday-school lesson is no more out of harmony with the principles of the Gospel-alone doctrine of the Brethren church, than *preaching* the Gospel. In the *Quarterly*, the exposition and application of the text *are put on paper*, in preaching, the exposition and application of the text are given orally. Why should a Gospel-alone people object to Sunday-school literature?

ONE thousand new subscribers to April 1.

WE have on hand about 6000 copies of B. C. Moomaw's tracts, *Apostolic Baptism*, convincing argument in favor of trine immersion, 32 pages, only 75 cents per 100. At this price we should sell 4,000 within the next two weeks.

A WORD to our Sisters' S. S. C. E. and King's Children. We know there are many calls made upon you for money. You are asked to contribute something toward almost every branch of church work. We have, however, a very modest request to make:

*First*, Let every one of your members go to work and between this and April 1, secure as many new subscribers to the EVANGELIST as possible, at 90 cents. Will you help to make up the 1000? This requires no outlay of money, only a little service, and this we owe to the cause. See our offer on page 9.

*Second*, Will not each society—S. S. C. E. and K. C. donate *fifty cents* to the tract work? So much every society in the brotherhood can do without crippling its finances. There are above 100 of these societies and *fifty cents* from each one will mean a great deal for the tract department. You need not send the money now. State on a postal card, addressed to us, that you will be responsible for fifty cents, if the tracts are published, and as soon as we have sufficient pledges to cover the cost of printing, the tracts will be printed. If you wish you can have the value of your money returned in tracts. What are you willing to do? Here are the titles of the tracts:

1. Why I Am a Member of the Brethren Church. By J. C. Mackey.
2. An Illustrated Tract for Children. By J. D. McFaden.
3. Theology of the Communion Service. By B. C. Moomaw.
4. Baptism—What is it? By A. D. Gnagey.